

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Helene beginning on September 21 and continuing.

#### **October 4**

In the morning, the President met with His Holiness Guru Pujya Swami Maharaj at the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables, FL. Later, he attended a New York Senate 2000 breakfast at the hotel. In the afternoon, the President traveled to Jacksonville, FL, and later returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on October 3 and continuing.

#### **October 5**

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Princeton, NJ, and later to New York City. In the evening, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving after midnight.

The President announced his intention to nominate Anita Perez Ferguson to be Chair of the Inter-American Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate John M. Reich to be a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

#### **October 6**

In the evening, the President attended an AFL-CIO reception at a private residence. He then attended a reception for Representative Tom Udall at the Washington Court Hotel.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### **Submitted October 2**

Randolph J. Agley,  
of Michigan, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year (new position).

Reginald Earl Jones,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2005 (reappointment).

Hsin-Ming Fung,  
of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2006, vice Speight Jenkins, term expired.

Edward F. Reilly, Jr.,  
of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the U.S. Parole Commission for a term of 6 years, vice John R. Simpson, term expired.

Mark A. Weinberger,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2006, vice Harlan Mathews, resigned.

#### **Submitted October 3**

Philip N. Bredesen,  
of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for a term expiring July 19, 2005, vice Walter Anderson, term expired.

Melvin C. Hall,  
of Oklahoma, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice Ralph G. Thompson, retired.

Richard A. Meserve,  
of Virginia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 44th session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

#### **Submitted October 6**

Andre M. Davis,  
of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, vice Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., deceased.

Sophia H. Hall,  
of Illinois, to be a member of the Board of  
Directors of the State Justice Institute for  
a term expiring September 17, 2003 (re-  
appointment).

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released October 1***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the  
President's discussions with Prime Minister  
Ehud Barak of Israel and Chairman Yasser  
Arafat of the Palestinian Authority

#### ***Released October 2***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Jake Siewert

Statement by the Press Secretary on the up-  
coming visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina  
of Bangladesh

#### ***Released October 3***

Statement by the Press Secretary on pipeline  
safety legislation

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Dis-  
trict Judge for the Western District of Okla-  
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#### ***Released October 6***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Sec-  
retary Jake Siewert

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court  
of Appeals Judge for the Fourth Circuit

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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#### ***Approved October 2***

S. 1638 / Public Law 106-276

To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and  
Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retro-  
active eligibility dates for financial assistance  
for higher education for spouses and depend-  
ent children of Federal, State, and local law  
enforcement officers who are killed in the  
line of duty

S. 2460 / Public Law 106-277

To authorize the payment of rewards to indi-  
viduals furnishing information relating to  
persons subject to indictment for serious vio-  
lations of international humanitarian law in  
Rwanda, and for other purposes

#### ***Approved October 6***

H.R. 940 / Public Law 106-278

To designate the Lackawanna Valley and the  
Schuylkill River National Heritage Areas,  
and for other purposes

H.R. 2909 / Public Law 106-279

Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000

H.R. 4919 / Public Law 106-280

Security Assistance Act of 2000

H.R. 5193 / Public Law 106-281

FHA Downpayment Simplification Exten-  
sion Act of 2000

H.J. Res. 110 / Public Law 106-282

Making further continuing appropriations for  
the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes

S. 430 / Public Law 106-283

Kake Tribal Corporation Land Transfer Act